

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15, 19-21, 23, 25-30, 33, 37, 39-50, 51-98 currently stand in the application. Claims 1, 19, 39, 51, 57, 63, 69, 78, 83, 88, 93 are in independent form.

In the Response dated February 8, 2010, Applicant added new claims 51-98 of which 51, 57, 63, 69, 78, 83, 88, and 93 were in independent form. Applicant submitted payment for the 8 additional independent claims and 35 excess claims (of the 48 claims total added in the Response) believing that he had already paid excess claim fees for 13 previously canceled claims.

To avoid confusion and to expedite allowance of all pending claims, Applicant submits herewith payment for the 13 excess claims for which he did not submit payment with the February 8, 2010 Response. Accordingly, Applicant has submitted excess claim fees for the 8 independent claims and all 48 of the new claims.

Applicant has also herein amended claim 8 to correct an error.

Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1-4, 6-13, 15, 19-21, 23, 25-30, 33, 37, 39-50, 51-98 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (360) 750-9931 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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